

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:

Armin Conrad et al.

SERIAL NO.

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FOR:

Gas Friction Pump

EXAMINER:

Group:

Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application before action as follows: